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Bill No. 266 (EC)
As Substituted by the
Committee of the Whole

Introduced by:

**Committee on Calendar** 

by request of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*, the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, UNIVERSITY OF COLLEGE, GUAM. **GUAM COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION** CORPORATION (KGTF) AND THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007; TO ESTABLISH THE ESTIMATED COVERNMENT OF GUAM REVENUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2007; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO **ADDRESS** CONTINUING SERVICE; TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN TO ISSUE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFINANCING CERTAIN GENERAL FUND OBLIGATIONS AND FINANCING CERTAIN CAPITAL EXPENSE ITEMS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF **GUAM**: AND, **ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS** EDUCATIONAL PROVISIONS.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

CHAPTER I
GENERAL PROVISIONS
Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the "Educational Appropriations Act of 2007". Except as otherwise provided herein, the

- appropriations made by this Act shall be available to pay for obligations
- incurred on or after October 1, 2006, but *no* later than September 30, 2007.
- 3 If any appropriation of this Act is found to violate federal law, all other
- 4 portions shall remain valid.
- Section 2. Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2007. I Liheslaturan
- 6 Guåhan, the Guam Legislature, adopts the following revenue estimate for
- 7 Fiscal Year 2007, said estimates are the basis for the appropriation in this
- 8 Act.

9	I.	GE	NERAL FUND REVENUES	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10		A.	TAXES	
11			Income Tax	
12		(	Corporate	\$ 72,351,905
13			Individual	\$ 43,485,645
14		7	Withholding Taxes, Interest and Penalties	\$188,644,496
15		]	Provision for Tax Refund and EITC	(\$75,600,000)
16		TO	TAL INCOME TAXES	\$228,882,046
17		(	Gross Receipts Tax	\$162,565,341
18		(	Other Taxes	\$3,054,447
19		<b>,</b>	TOTAL TAXES	\$394,501,834
20		В.	FEDERAL SOURCES	\$57,961,358
21			Federal Income Tax Collection (Section 30 Fund	ds);
22			Immigration Fees and Indirect Cost	
23		C.	USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	\$906,895

1		D. LICENSES, FEES AND PERMITS	\$1,643,484
2		E. DEPARTMENT CHARGES	\$1,334,351
3		TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$456,347,922
4	II.	SPECIAL FUND REVENUES	
5		A. Air Pollution Control Special Fund	5 221,182
6		B. Chamorro Land Trust Operations Fund	492,266
7		C. Corrections Revolving Fund	1,539,134
8		D. Customs, Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection	
9		Services Fund	8,167,484
10		E. Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund	2,082,787
11		F. Environmental Health Fund	497,710
12		G. Guam Contractors License Board Fund	334,901
13		H. Guam Environmental Trust Fund	191,812
14		I. Guam Highway Fund	15,324,872
15		J. Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund	44,507
16		K. Healthy Futures Fund	10,665,466
17		L. Interim Transition Coordinating Committee Fund	
18		(RTB Stock Redemption)	1,813,068
19		M. Judiciary Building Fund	20,000
20		N. Land Survey Revolving Fund	950,000
21		O. Manpower Development Fund	148,485
22		P. Police Services Fund	370,084
23		Q. Professional Engineers, Architects and	
24		Land Surveyors Board Fund	201,825

1	F	2. Public Recreation Services Fund	154,717
2	S	. Safe Streets Fund	236,000
3	T	. School Lunch/SAE/Child Nutritional Meal	
4		Reimbursement Fund	6,500,000
5	ι	J. Solid Waste Operations Fund (Tipping Fees)	5,822,582
6	V	7. Street Light Fund	3,912,927
7	V	V. Territorial Education Facilities Fund	20,280,840
8	X	. Tourist Attraction Fund	23,100,000
9	Υ	. Water Protection Fund	54,242
10	Z	. Water Research and Development Fund	79,518
11	T	OTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE	\$103,206,409
10	III.	FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	
12	111.	LDLKAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	
13		ederal Grants-In-Aid Requiring Local Match:	
	F		\$560,565
13	F A	ederal Grants-In-Aid Requiring Local Match:	
13 14	F A B	ederal Grants-In-Aid Requiring Local Match: Agriculture	
13 14 15	F A B	ederal Grants-In-Aid Requiring Local Match:  . Agriculture  . Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Age	ncy 237,600
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1	TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$33,341,806
2	REVENUE SUMMARY:	
3	TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$456,347,922
4	TOTAL SPECIAL FUND REVENUE	\$103,206,409
5	TOTAL FEDERAL MATCHING GRANTS-IN-AID	\$ 33,341,806
6	GRAND TOTAL	\$592,896,137
7	Section 3. Debt Service. The following	are continuing
8	appropriations for debt service requirements:	
9	A. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS	
10	BOND 1993 SERIES A	
11	(TEFF)	\$10,598,839
12	B. LIMITED OBLIGATION	
13	HIGHWAY REFUNDING	
14	BOND 2001 SERIES A	
15	(GHF)	\$ 6,026,863
16	C. LIMITED OBLIGATION	
17	(SECTION 30) BONDS 2001	
18	SERIES A (SECTION 30	
19	FUNDS)	\$ 9,822,208
20	D. 2002 SHORT TERM	
21	FINANCING (SECTION 30	
22	FUNDS)	\$ 1,281,818
23	E. LIMITED OBLIGATION	

4	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$34,985,517
3	1997 SERIES A (TAF)	\$ 7,255,789
2	IMPROVEMENT BONDS,	
1	INFRASTRUCTURE	•

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#### Part I – GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Section 1. Guam Public School System Operations Fund. Section 52101 of Chapter 52 of Division 2 of Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed* and *reenacted* to read:

6 "Chapter 52

Creation of the Guam Public School System Operations Fund. (a) There is hereby created, separate and apart from other funds of the government of Guam, a fund known as the 'Guam Public School System Operations Fund'. This fund shall not be commingled with the General Fund and shall be kept in a separate bank account to be in the name of the Guam Public School System (GPSS). The amount appropriated by I Liheslaturan Guåhan to the Guam Public School System for its annual operations shall be deposited in the Guam Public School System Operations Fund to cover the operational expenses of the Guam Public School System and any use associated with the Guam Public School System, as determined in the Guam Public School System budget in accordance with Title 10 GCA Chapter 3, by the Guam Education Policy Board or the laws of Guam. The Superintendent of Education shall conduct public hearings at the public schools prior to the submission of the budget to the Guam Education Policy Board in order to address each school's individual budgetary requirements.

(b) The Superintendent of Education shall create and submit to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Director of Administration projected schedules of monthly cash disbursements for each school, division and program, by expenditure category, for the fiscal year. Such projected disbursements shall *not* exceed the total amount appropriated by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the purpose of such appropriation. The Public Auditor shall approve the schedules.

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(c) Thirty (30) days after the Public Auditor approves the cash disbursement schedules, the Superintendent of Education shall certify and submit to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan, I Maga'lahen Guåhan, the Director of Administration and the Public Auditor, a revised budget document, in the format of the FY 2007 Budget Call forms of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research, including appropriations necessary to comply with Title 1 GCA §715 Item 12 (a) through (m), that shall reflect all adjustments to breakdown contained in the original GPSS budget submission to I Liheslaturan Guåhan, to be consistent with the amounts allocated for each school and division in the GPSS projected cash disbursement schedules prepared by the Superintendent and approved by the Public Auditor. All quantities and items must be adjusted accordingly. The revised budget document will be a guide for every school, division and program, as well as I Liheslaturan Guåhan, I Maga'lahen Guåhan and the Public Auditor, to ensure that

appropriated funds are used for the purposes intended. The revised budget document shall be posted, in its entirety, on the GPSS's website and shall be updated each quarter. Penalties imposed for non-compliance with reporting requirements shall apply to this requirement.

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- (d) The Director of Administration shall deposit, on the last day of each month, a sum equal to the amount required by the projected schedules of cash disbursements prepared by the Superintendent, into the Guam Public School System Operations Fund, except that the Director of Administration for the first (1st) month of the fiscal year, on the first (1st) Friday of October, shall make a deposit equal to the amount required for the first (1st) month of the fiscal year, as reflected in the Guam Public School System's projected monthly schedules of cash disbursements, from the prior month's General Fund revenue collections. The Director of Administration shall, on the first (1st) day of each month, transfer to the Guam Public School System all funds held in the Guam Public School System Operations Fund, except that for the first (1st) month of Fiscal Year 2007, on October 15, 2006, the Director of Administration shall transfer all funds contained in the Guam Public School System Operations Fund to the Guam Public School System.
- **(e)** Before releasing the appropriation allotment to any government entity other than the Guam Public School System *or* from any other appropriation, the Director of the Bureau of Budget and

Management Research shall *first* ensure that the Director of Administration has deposited the monthly cash requirement of the Guam Public School System into the Guam Public School System Operations Fund.

- (f) Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing *I* Liheslaturan Guåhan from making additional appropriations to the Guam Public School System. *I Maga'lahen Guåhan's* transfer authority shall not apply to this or any other appropriation to the Guam Public School System, except that *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* may transfer funds into the Guam Public School System to the extent permitted by law. *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* may transfer to the Guam Public School System funds in excess of the amounts appropriated to the Guam Public School System herein if he determines that an emergency has created a need for such a transfer."
- Section 2. Appropriations to the Guam Public School System for Fiscal Year 2007. The amounts, in the subsections below, totaling One Hundred Eighty-four Million Three Hundred Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$184,346,466) are from the following Funds, and for the following purposes, to the Guam Public School System for Fiscal Year 2007:
  - (a) Guam Public School System Operations Fund Appropriation. Pursuant to Sections 52101 and 52102 of Chapter 52, Division 2 of Title 11 Guam Code Annotated, as amended by this Act, the sum of One Hundred Seventy-two

Million Nine Hundred Fifty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred Four Dollars (\$172,957,804), which is inclusive of such sums as are necessary for the implementation of salary adjustments for locally funded teacher positions pursuant to Public Law 28-36, as amended by Section 26 of Part I of Chapter II of Public Law 28-68, based on the fourteen percent (14%) teacher salary adjustments recommended the Department of by Administration: and which is also inclusive of a sum not exceeding One Million Ninety-eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$1,098,345) for software, training, system conversion services, consulting and project management, hardware servers, hardware storage peripherals and hardware redundancy systems in the implementation of the Guam Public School System Student Management System, is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Public School System Operations Fund for Fiscal Year 2007. This appropriation shall expended in accordance with the approved disbursement schedules mandated by this Act.

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**(b)** Interscholastic Sports Fund. For Fiscal Year 2007, the sum of Five Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fortysix Dollars (\$509,246) is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Interscholastic Sports Fund within the Guam Public School System to fund Interscholastic Sports Programs.

Expenditure of these funds shall comply with Title 17 GCA §7108.

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(c) Health and Physical Education Activities. For Fiscal Year 2007, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-four Thousand Four Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$324,416) is appropriated from the Healthy Futures Fund to the Guam Public School System for Health and Physical Education programs, intramural sports, and similar activities.

## (d) Y Kuentan Salappe'Prinsepat (Principals' Fund).

(1) The sum of Five Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$555,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Public School System for the Principals' Fund for Fiscal Year 2007. The amount appropriated herein shall be allocated per student to each school, based on the student population of each school at the end of the prior school year; provided that no school shall receive Thousand Dollars less than Five (\$5,000). Notwithstanding Sections 10101 and 10102 of Title 17 GCA, each principal shall use the proceeds he receives to develop and implement a program to protect his school from vandalism. Every principal shall coordinate with his school's Parent Teacher Organization and submit an anti-vandalism program to the Superintendent for approval.

(2) Any unreleased and unexpended appropriations made by Section 5 of Part I of Chapter II of Public Law 28-68 may be expended in Fiscal Year 2007.

- (e) School Nutritional Meals. Up to Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000) is appropriated from the School Lunch/SAE/Child Nutritional Meal Reimbursement Fund to the Guam Public School System for non-personnel operating expenses incurred in accordance with the established guidelines for said programs.
- System for Summer School. For Fiscal Year 2007, there is hereby appropriated such sums as are necessary from the Summer School Fund established pursuant to §6119 of Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Division 1 of Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, to the Guam Public School System to fund the operations of the 2007 Summer School Program. The Superintendent of Education shall submit a detailed report to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* regarding the receipt and expenditure of said funds *no later than* thirty (30) days after the close of summer school and post the same on the GPSS website. Such report shall include the following:
  - (1) total revenues received, including identification of each revenue source;

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- (2) total expenditures and encumbrance by object
- Collateral and The following are appropriations to the Guam Public School System for the purchase of textbooks, e-book readers and collateral materials to include software, sheet music and music books in accordance with the conditions and
  - (1) For Fiscal Year 2007, the sum of Three Million (\$3,500,000) appropriated from the General Fund from Fiscal Year 2008 revenues to the Guam Public School System for the purchase of textbooks, e-book readers and collateral classroom instructional materials to include software, sheet music and music books. The Superintendent may, if necessary, through agreements with textbook vendors, defer payment for said materials until after October 1, 2007, but not later than December 31, 2007, with the full faith and credit of the government of Guam.
  - (2) The Guam Public School System shall order all textbooks, e-book readers and collateral classroom instructional materials, to include software, sheet music and music books funded by this section, no later than

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March 1, 2007 for Fiscal Year 2008, and the Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall release such allotments as are necessary to ensure that such textbooks, e-book readers and collateral classroom instructional materials, to include software, sheet music and music books, are ordered by this deadline. All textbooks and collateral classroom instructional materials to include software, sheet music and music books, shall be received and distributed to schools no later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of the school calendar established pursuant to Title 17 Guam Code Annotated §4111. All funds appropriated for textbooks, e-book readers and collateral classroom instructional materials, to include software, sheet music and music books, shall not be used for any other purpose.

(3) For Fiscal Year 2007, on the first (1st) day of each fiscal quarter, the Superintendent of Education shall provide a detailed report to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on all receipts and expenditures for textbooks, e-book readers and collateral classroom instructional materials to include software, sheet music and music books. The report shall be accompanied by the certified list of textbooks approved by the Guam Education Policy Board and all purchase

1	orders issued. The report shall be posted on the GPSS
2	website. The report shall include summaries of the
3	following information:
4	(A) purchases by allotment account number, unit cost
5	and total cost of books charged against appropriation
6	account, vendor, quantity, title, copyright date and ISBN
7	number of books ordered, allocation of such books by
8	school and grade, and statements as to whether books are
9	for teachers or students and whether books are textbooks
10	or e-books;
11	(B) the number of textbooks and e-book readers lost or
12	damaged, the amounts collected for such lost or damaged
13	items and the amount of receivables due for such lost or
14	damaged items for the preceding fiscal year and the
15	current fiscal year by month; and
16	(C) other information that may be useful, or requested
17	by I Liheslaturan Guåhan, regarding an accounting for
18	funds appropriated for such purposes.
19	Non-compliance with these reporting requirements by the Superintendent
20	of Education shall result in the sanctions and penalties imposed by this Act.
21	Section 3. Website Posting. The Guam Public School System shall
22	post on its website the following:

All payments for prior year obligations to be paid by (a) 1 current appropriations, salary adjustments by position 2 and the funding source for each, by month. 3 Cash Disbursement Schedules created pursuant to this (b) 4 Act. 5 Number of filled FTEs, costs and funding sources by (c) 6 school and division by month. 7 Number of vacant FTEs, costs and funding sources by (d) 8 school and division by month. 9

2	Part II – UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
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3	Section 1. Appropriations to the University of Guam. The
4	amounts, in the Subsections below, totaling Thirty-two Million Nine
5	Hundred Sixty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two Dollars
6	(\$32,963,722) are from the following Funds, and for the following purposes,
7	to the University of Guam for Fiscal Year 2007:

- (a) General Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum of Twenty-four Million Six Hundred Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$24,616,947) is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Guam for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
- **(b) Special Fund Appropriation for Operations.** The sum of Two Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-one Dollars **(\$2,260,261)** is appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the University of Guam for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
- (c) Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid. The sum of One Million Five Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,508,000) is authorized from the Federal Matching Grants-in-Aid to the University of Guam for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
- (d) Scholarships and Training Programs. The following appropriations are made to the University of Guam for Fiscal Year 2007:

Student Scholarships, Financial Assistance Programs and Program Administration. The sum of Two Million Five Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$2,535,670) is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Guam for Fiscal Year 2007 to be expended for the following student scholarships, financial assistance programs and program administrations: Merit Awards, Student Loans, Nurse Training Programs, Professional and Technical Awards, Reserve Officer Training Corps Regent Scholarships, Marine Lab Graduates ("ROTC"), Assistance Programs, Early High School Admission Programs, Pedro "Doc" Sanchez Scholarship Programs, John F. Quan Memorial Scholarship Programs and administration of all student financial assistance programs. The President of the University of Guam shall allocate this appropriation in order to fund student scholarships, financial assistance programs and program administration.

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(2) Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. The sum of One Million Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$1,314,696) is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Guam for Fiscal Year 2007. The President shall disburse, pursuant to the directives and policies of the Educator Corps Council, for stipends for the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps and for the

administration of the program, in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 GCA, Chapter 18 and §15107 of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, as *amended*.

In addition to such other reports as may be required by this Act, the President of the University of Guam shall post on the University of Guam's website all reports mandated by this Act that relate to the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps. Sanctions and penalties imposed for non-compliance with reporting requirements shall apply to the appropriation for the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps.

- (e) Appropriation for the Aquaculture Development and Training Center. The sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Guam ("UOG") for Fiscal Year 2007 for the *sole* purpose of funding the continued operations of the Aquaculture Development and Training Center. Such funds shall *not* be transferred *or* used for any other purpose.
- (f) Guam Hydrologic Survey. The sum of Two Hundred Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$204,200) is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2007 from the General Fund to the University of Guam ("UOG") to fund the Water and Environmental Research Institute of the Western Pacific ("WERI") for the *sole* purpose of funding the Guam Hydrologic Survey ("GHS"). WERI shall continue to administer the GHS for the same purposes that have previously been

established by the laws of Guam. Such funds shall *not* be transferred *or* used for any other purpose.

- (g) Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program. The sum of One Hundred Seventy-three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-eight Dollars (\$173,948) is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2007 from the General Fund to the University of Guam ("UOG") to fund the Water and Environmental Research Institute of the Western Pacific ("WERI"). Such funds shall be used for the *sole* purpose of matching the Federal funding for the Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program. WERI shall continue to administer the Comprehensive Water Resource Monitoring Program for the same purposes that have previously been established by the laws of Guam. Such funds shall *not* be transferred *or* used for any other purpose.
- (h) University of Guam for the College of Natural and Applied Sciences. The sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) is appropriated from the General Fund for Fiscal Year 2007 to the University of Guam for the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and said amount shall be divided equally between the Northern and Southern Soil and Water Conservation District Programs. Such funds shall *not* be transferred *or* used for any other purpose.
- (i) University of Guam for KPRG (Public Radio). The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Guam for FY 2007 for KPRG

(Public Radio) operations. The President of the University shall disburse the funds to KPRG.

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No later than thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal quarter of FY 2007, the General Manager of KPRG shall submit to the President of the University of Guam, and post on KPRG's website, all reports mandated by this Act. Sanctions and penalties imposed for non-compliance with reporting requirements shall apply to the appropriation for the KPRG.

- (j) University of Guam for Hero Scholarship Program. The sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) is appropriated from the Judicial Building Fund to the University of Guam for the Hero Scholarship Program for Fiscal Year 2007. Such funds shall *not* be transferred *or* used for any other purpose.
- Program Revenue and Expenditure Reports. Beginning Section 2. 14 in Fiscal Year 2007, thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal quarter, the 15 President of the University of Guam shall submit separate quarterly 16 revenue and expenditure reports to I Maga'lahen Guåhan and the Speaker of 17 I Liheslaturan Guåhan for the Aquaculture Development and Training 18 Center, WERI Guam Hydrologic Survey, WERI Comprehensive Water 19 Resource Monitoring Program, Northern and Southern Soil and Water 20 Conservation District Programs and KPRG. Such reports shall be in the 21 format of basic financial statements or as may be prescribed by I 22 Liheslaturan Guåhan and shall be posted on the University of Guam's 23 website. 24

Program Annual Reports. Beginning in Fiscal Year Section 3. 1 2007, the President of the University of Guam shall submit separate annual 2 reports for the following programs and activities to I Maga'lahen Guåhan 3 and the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan: Aquaculture Development and 4 Training Center, WERI Guam Hydrologic Survey, WERI Comprehensive 5 Water Resource Monitoring Program, Northern and Southern Soil and 6 Water Conservation District Programs and KPRG. At a minimum, such 7 reports shall include the following: program mission, goals, objectives, 8 sources of revenue, expenditures by budget object classification, number of 9 employees, contracts and program accomplishments in the fiscal year 10 reported. Such Annual Reports shall be posted on the University of 11 Guam's website. 12

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Section 4. Scholarships, Financial Assistance and other Reports. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2007, sixty (60) days after the close of the fiscal year, the President of the University of Guam shall submit to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and post on the University of Guam's website, a report of expenditures from appropriations made in this Act, for student scholarships, student financial assistance, the Dr. Antonio C. Yamashita Educator Corps and the Educator Corp Council. Said report shall include information for every program reported on regarding the program name, the number of scholarships or loans issued, the date the scholarship or loan was awarded, the anticipated date of cohort graduation, the total amount of recipient's awards or loans, the total amount of loans repaid to date, and the balance of the outstanding awards

- or loans, the amount of collections to date for outstanding loans and
- 2 repayments due, the number of awards for each field of study, and the
- 3 total number of recipients working to complete their obligations.
- Section 5. Non-compliance with Reporting Requirements. For
- 5 appropriations made to the University of Guam, all de-appropriation
- 6 penalties imposed by this Act for non-compliance with reporting
- 7 requirements shall be applied against the specific appropriation to the non-
- 8 compliant program.

2	Part III –	GUAM	COMM	IUNITY	COLLEGE

Section 1. Appropriations to the Guam Community College. The
amounts, in the Subsections below, totaling Fourteen Million Six Hundred
One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$14,601,574) are from
the following Funds, and for the following purposes, to the Guam
Community College for Fiscal Year 2007:

- (a) General Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum of Seven Million Three Hundred Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-two Dollars (\$7,316,562) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Community College for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
- (b) Special Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum of Six Million Six Hundred Thirty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Seven Dollars (\$6,639,507) is appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the Guam Community College for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
- (c) Licensed Practical Nurses and Vocational Guidance Programs. The sum of Five Hundred Forty-one Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$541,565) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Community College for the operations of the Licensed Practical Nursing Program and Vocational Guidance Program in Fiscal Year 2007.

(d) Appropriation to the Guam Community College Apprenticeship Program. The sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$103,940) is appropriated from the Manpower Development Fund to the Guam Community College for the Guam Community College Apprenticeship Program for Fiscal Year 2007.

Section 2. The President of the Guam Community College shall submit Quarterly Reports to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal quarter beginning in Fiscal Year 2007 and post said report on the Guam Community College's website. Said reports shall include, but *are not limited to*, the number of participants in each applicable program, the amounts expended from appropriations in this Act by object classification, description of the program, the academic courses offered, and the requirements for participation in the program.

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2	Part IV – Guam Educational Telecommunication Corporation (KGTF).
3	Section 1. Appropriation to the Guam Educational
4	Telecommunication Corporation (KGTF). The amounts, in the
5	Subsections below, totaling Five Hundred Seventy-six Thousand Sixty-four
6	Dollars (\$576,064) are from the following Funds, and for the following
7	purposes, to the Guam Educational Telecommunication Corporation
8	(KGTF) for Fiscal Year 2007:
9	(a) General Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum
10	of Five Hundred Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-seven
11	Dollars (\$514,477) is appropriated from the General Fund to the
12	Guam Educational Telecommunication Corporation (KGTF) for its
13	operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
14	(b) Special Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum of
15	Sixty-one Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars (\$61,587) is
16	appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the
17	Guam Educational Telecommunication Corporation (KGTF) for its

operations in Fiscal Year 2007.

2	Part V – GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYS	TEM
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3	Section I. Appropriation to the Guam Public Library System. The
4	amounts, in the Subsections below, totaling One Million Nine Hundred
5	Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars (\$1,904,537) are from
6	the following Funds, and for the following purposes, to the Guam Public
7	Library System for Fiscal Year 2007:

- General Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum (a) of One Million One Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$1,184,365) is appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Public Library System for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.
- Special Fund Appropriation for Operations. The sum of (b) Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$720,172) is appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the Guam Public Library System for its operations in Fiscal Year 2007.

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Section 1. Purchasing In Economies of Scale. All agencies receiving appropriations pursuant to this Act shall take all necessary measures to realize cost savings by purchasing supplies and materials in such a manner as to realize economies of scale.

Section 2. Reporting Requirements. No later than thirty (30) days after the close of each fiscal quarter of Fiscal Year 2007, the Superintendent of Education of the Guam Public School System, the President of the University of Guam, the President of the Guam Community College, the General Manager of Guam Educational Telecommunication Corp., and the Director of the Guam Public Library System, regardless of the source of the entity's appropriations and revenue, shall submit to the Speaker of ILiheslaturan Guåhan and post on the entity's website, in electronic format (including, but not limited to, diskettes, CDs and email), a report making full disclosure of ALL funds under his purview and administration for the preceding quarter. Said report shall be in the form of Financial Statements or revenue and expenditure reports for every fund he administers, or in a format as may be required by I Liheslaturan Guåhan, whether said fund is appropriated, non-appropriated, local or federal, regardless of the source of the funding. This and every reporting requirement imposed by this Act or any appropriation pertaining to FY 2007 shall be subject to the following:

(a) If the head of an agency receiving funds pursuant to this Act, does not submit said report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan* 

Guåhan and post the same on the website by its due date, I Maga'lahi shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after said due date, notify the agency head of his or her non-compliance and the imminent deappropriation of funds.

- (b) If the head of an agency receiving funds pursuant to this Act fails to submit and post said report by its due date, the Chairperson of the appropriate board, shall notify the agency head of his or her non-compliance and the imminent deappropriation or remittance of funds.
- (c) The failure of any official or board, to give the notice required by the previous two (2) subsections shall *not* affect the deappropriation or remittance of funds mandated by the next Section.
- Section 3. Deappropriation of Funds. If the director, administrator or head of a government agency included in this Act, regardless of the source of the agency's appropriations and revenue, fails to comply with any reporting requirement mandated by this Act, the funds appropriated to the entity he or she administers shall, on the forty-fifth (45th) day after the report's due date, be automatically deappropriated in the amount of five percent (5%) of the agency's total appropriation for FY 2007 for EACH of the following requirements *not* met:
  - (a) providing a written report;
  - (b) providing an electronic format of the report; and
  - (c) posting the report on the website.

- This Section shall not apply when I Maga'lahi has declared a state of 1 emergency or declared the island to be in a Condition of Readiness One. 2 The deadline for submittal of reports shall be extended by the same 3 number of days for which the emergency is declared or the number of days 4 in which the island is in Condition of Readiness One. The Public Auditor 5 shall examine the appropriate records, certify any deappropriation and 6 remittance of funds and report thereon to I Maga'lahi and the Speaker of I 7 Liheslaturan Guåhan. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and 8 Management Research shall promptly reduce the appropriation or 9 allotment to the non-compliant agency in accordance herewith, effectuate 10 the deappropriation and submit a written report thereon to I Maga'lahi and 11 the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan. 12
- Section 4. Repair of Musical Instruments. From the funds appropriated for GPSS operations by this Act, the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500) shall be used for the repair of musical instruments for band and music classes and programs.
- Section 5. Re-Codification of Scholarships. The Compiler of Laws shall transfer and re-codify the statutes creating scholarship programs contained in Chapters 19, 22 and 25 of Title 17 GCA to Chapter 15 of Title 17 GCA, "Student Financial Assistance Programs".
- Section 6. Interest Computation on Financial Assistance for Awards after September 30, 2006. A new §15112 is hereby *added* to Title 17 GCA, Chapter 15, Article 1 to read as follows:

"§15112. Interest Computation On Financial Assistance
Awarded After September 30, 2006 For Cash (Non-Service Credit)
Repayments. Interest on all awards of assistance made after
September 30, 2006 pursuant to this Article shall be computed on the
outstanding balance on a simple interest basis beginning on the date
of disbursement at an annual percentage rate of ten percent (10%).
Repayment shall be made in either a lump sum by which the
principal and accrued interest up to the date of repayment is satisfied
or through a periodic payment plan under the following conditions:
(a) the awardee can amortize the combined balance of

- (a) the awardee can amortize the combined balance of principal and accrued interest balances over a specified term at an annual percentage rate of ten percent (10%);
- (b) the period for repayment shall *not* exceed ten (10) years; and
- (c) all awardees choosing to repay assistance in cash in lieu of service credit must pay all accrued interest before any payments are applied to the principal of the debt.

Repayment of awards made *prior* to September 30, 2006 shall be made pursuant to the other provisions of this Chapter."

Section 7. UOG Clearance Required for Doc Sanchez Scholarship Recipients upon Separation from Government Service. A new §15912 is hereby *added* to Title 17 GCA, Chapter 15, Article 9 to read as follows:

- "§15912. University Of Guam Clearance Required Upon Separation. The heads of all government of Guam agencies and instrumentalities shall require that all employees of their respective agencies who have received scholarship assistance pursuant to this Article obtain a clearance from the University of Guam *prior* to the employee's separation from employment in the government of Guam. UOG shall grant the clearance if the recipient has:
  - (a) repaid the assistance provided through service credit; or
  - (b) repaid the assistance provided; or

(c) arranged to repay the assistance through a periodic payment plan that complies with Title 17 GCA, §15112.

The head of the agency or instrumentality shall *not* authorize the payment of any accrued and payable leave *or* release of retirement fund contributions to the employee until he obtains the clearance."

Section 8. Over-expenditure Reporting. The Superintendent of Education shall, within sixty (60) days after the enactment hereof, submit a report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* and the Public Auditor explaining in detail the Guam Public School System's \$16.1M over-expenditure of funds reflected in the FY 2005 Audited Financial Statements of the Government of Guam.

Section 9. Local Funds Reimbursement. Funds appropriated to the Guam Public School System by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall *not* be used to pay for federally-funded program activities and expenditures *unless* 

- payment is specifically authorized by local statute or unless payment is for 1 expenditures for grants that require local expenditures prior to federal 2 The Superintendent of Education shall report to I 3 reimbursement. Liheslaturan Guåhan, I Maga'lahen Guåhan and the Public Auditor any local 4 funds expended in Fiscal Years 2005 and 2006 for federally-funded 5 program activities and expenditures, the details of such expenditures by 6 object class, the number of FTEs involved if applicable, the amounts 7 reimbursed by federal funds and amounts that have not or will not be 8 reimbursed by federal funds. Said report shall cite the authority to use 9 local funds for federal program expenditures and name the certifying 10 officer for and give the date of every expenditure. 11
- Section 10. Audits and Assessments. A new Item (q) is *added* to Title 17 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 3, §3103 to read:

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- "(q) Conduct a periodic assessment of the Guam Public School System to ascertain whether the System is providing an adequate education as that term is defined in 1 GCA, §715, Item 12, and to assess and evaluate the System's organizational structure and staffing, financial management, curriculum and instruction."
- Section 11. Appropriation. The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) is appropriated from the sums appropriated in Chapter II, Part I, Section 2 of this Act to the Guam Public School System for the purpose of contracting, pursuant to Title 17 GCA, Chapter 3, §3103, with an independent educational auditing organization to audit the Guam Public School System's capability to provide an adequate education as that term is

defined by Title 1 GCA, §715, Item 12, and to identify recommendations to

remedy deficiencies. The audit report shall be transmitted by the

3 Superintendent of Education to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan, posted

4 on the Guam Public School System's website, and published within one

5 hundred eighty (180) days of execution of the contract. This appropriation

shall expire one hundred twenty (120) days after the enactment hereof.

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Section 12. Appropriation. The sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) is appropriated from the sums appropriated in Chapter II, Part I, Section 2 of this Act to the Guam Public School System for the purpose of contracting, pursuant to Title 17 GCA, Chapter 3, §3103, with an independent educational auditing organization to conduct an objective audit and assessment of the Guam Public School System, and to identify recommendations to remedy deficiencies in the areas of organizational structure; compliance with federal and local laws; compliance with board policies; physical and operational security; workflow designs and management; internal controls; staffing levels and competencies; management levels and competencies; management practices; training standards and practices; compliance and creation of policies and procedures; adequacy of facilities; physical plant management effectiveness and efficiency; technical and administrative infrastructure; redundancy of systems and procedures; productivity and quality standards; recruitment, certification training of teachers, and recruitment, training and staff development. Said audit report shall be transmitted by the Superintendent of Education to the Speaker of I Lisheslaturan Guåhan,

- posted on the Guam Public School System's website, and published within
- 2 one hundred eighty (180) days of execution of the contract. This
- 3 appropriation shall expire one hundred twenty (120) days after the
- 4 enactment hereof.
- 5 Section 13. Guam Public School System Administrative
- 6 Reorganization. Based on the recommendations to remedy deficiencies
- 7 contained in the report required by the previous Section, the
- 8 Superintendent of Education may submit an administrative reorganization
- 9 of the GPSS central operations to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for its consideration
- 10 for approval.
- 11 Section 14. Submission of Internal Audit Report. The completed
- GPSS Internal Audit report shall be submitted by the Superintendent to I
- 13 Liheslaturan Guåhan and the Guam Public Auditor.
- Section 15. Continuing Appropriation. The appropriations made to
- the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the Guam Public
- 16 Library System, the Guam Educational Telecommunication Corporation
- 17 (KGTF), the Student Financial Assistance Program, and the Dr. Antonio C.
- 18 Yamashita Educator Corps by Public Law 28-68 shall continue until all
- 19 sums appropriated therein are expended.

#### CHAPTER II.

# Part VII – AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR REFINANCING

## 1993 SERIES A BONDS AND CAPITAL EXPENSES

## OF SCHOOL FACILITIES.

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Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan Section 1. 5 hereby finds that it is necessary and desirable for the prudent management 6 of the fiscal affairs of the Government of Guam to refinance the 7 Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 1993 Series A, and that 8 vital and immediate capital expense items and capital improvement 9 projects of the Guam Public School System are needed to comply with the 10 "Every Child Is Entitled To An Adequate Public Education Act" and the 11 capital improvements of the University of Guam, are also needed. I 12 Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that refinancing the Government of Guam 13 General Obligation Bonds, 1993 Series A, would create cash flow of 14 approximately Eight Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,300,000) 15 in Fiscal Year 2007, provide Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) in 16 new money, and provide approximately Two Hundred Fifty Thousand 17 Dollars (\$250,000) in annual debt service savings until 2018. This financing 18 will provide approximately Forty Three Million Three Hundred Thousand 19 Dollars (\$43,300,000) for the capital needs of Guam's Public Educational 20 Facilities in Fiscal Year 2007. 21 I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that it would be fiscally responsible to 22 accelerate the repayment of the refinanced Government of Guam bonds by 23

committing fifty percent (50%) of any amount in excess of One Hundred

- 1 Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) received in revenue pursuant to Section 30 of
- 3 I Liheslaturan Guåhan, therefore, hereby authorizes the issuance of

the Organic Act to redeem the bonds.

- 4 general obligation bonds as provided herein, provides for said bonds to be
- 5 used to refinance all or a portion of said 1993 Series A Bonds and provide
- 6 that said bonds shall finance capital expense items and capital
- 7 improvement projects of the Guam Public School System and the
- 8 University of Guam.

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- **Section 2.** A new §22435 is hereby *added* to Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:
  - "§22435. Authorization to Issue Bonds for Refinancing 1993 Series A Bonds, Capital Expense Items and Capital Improvement Projects of School Facilities.
  - (a) Authorization of Issuance of Bonds. I Maga'lahen Guåhan is authorized to issue one or more series of bonds of the government of Guam as provided in this Section, in an aggregate principal amount necessary to provide proceeds sufficient to fund an escrow for the refinancing of the General Fund obligations listed in subsection (k)(i) and in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount necessary to provide Thirty Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) for the payment of the General Fund expenses listed in subsection (k)(ii), and in each case to fund necessary reserves and to pay expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of such bonds not already included in an existing appropriation for or in the regular

budget of any government agency or instrumentality or public corporation providing any service in connection with the issuance of such bonds; provided, however, that said bonds shall *not* be issued in an amount that would cause a violation of the debt limitation provisions of 48 USC 1423a (§11 of the Organic Act of Guam).

- **(b)** Terms and Conditions Determined by Certificate or Indenture. The terms and conditions of the bonds shall be as determined by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* by the execution of a certificate or indenture authorizing the issuance of the bonds upon or prior to the issuance of the bonds; provided, however, that such terms and conditions shall be consistent with this Section, and that the bonds shall mature *not later than* the year 2028, and shall bear interest at such rates and be sold for such price or prices as shall result in a yield to the bondholders *not* exceeding six and ninety five hundredths percent (6.95%) per annum.
- (c) Valid and Binding General Obligations. The bonds authorized by this Section shall constitute the valid and binding general obligations of the government of Guam. The government of Guam pledges its full faith and credit for the punctual payment of both principal of and interest on the bonds. There shall be collected annually in the same manner and at the same time as government revenue for other purposes is collected, such sum as is required to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds. All officers charged by law with any duty in the collection of revenues of the government

from which debt service on the bonds will be payable shall do every lawful thing necessary to collect such sum. The validity of any such bonds shall *not* be affected by the validity or regularity of any proceedings for the payment of the General Fund expenses paid or to be paid with the proceeds of the bonds.

- (d) Appropriations from the General Fund. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund such sums as will equal in each year the amount of money necessary to pay the principal and interest on such bonds.
- (e) Additional Bonds. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the government of Guam from issuing, after appropriate enabling legislation, other obligations of the government secured by the general obligation of the government on a parity with or subordinate to the bonds authorized by this Section on such terms as may be provided by the indenture or certificate pursuant to which the bonds are issued. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the government of Guam from issuing, after appropriate enabling legislation, other obligations of the government secured by Real Property Tax Revenues on a parity with or subordinate to the bonds authorized by this Section on such terms as may be provided by the indenture or certificate pursuant to which the bonds are issued.
- (f) Waiver of Immunity; Submission to Jurisdiction.

  Notwithstanding any substantive or procedural provision of Chapter

6 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, the government of Guam waives immunity from any suit or action in contract on the bonds, but does *not* waive immunity as to the personal liability of elected officials and employees of the government of Guam. The government hereby submits to jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the District of Guam for purposes of any such suit or action in contract on the bonds.

(g) No Personal Liability. *No* employee or elected official of the government of Guam shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of any amounts due on any bonds issued under this Section, or for any other liability arising in connection with the bonds; provided, however, that nothing in this Section shall relieve any employee or elected official from the performance of any ministerial duty required by law.

(h) Form of Bonds; Covenants; Appointment of Fiduciaries. The technical form and language of the bonds, including provisions for execution, exchange, transfer, registration, paying agency, lost or mutilated bonds, negotiability, cancellation and other terms or conditions *not* inconsistent with this Section, including covenants relating to the collection of revenues, shall be as specified in the certificate or indenture executed by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* authorizing the issuance of the bonds. The certificate or indenture shall appoint one or more trustees, co-trustees or other fiduciaries authorized to receive and hold in trust the proceeds of the bonds, the revenues and

other moneys relating thereto, to protect the rights of bondholders and to perform such other duties as may be specified in the indenture. *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* is also authorized to execute, on behalf of the government of Guam, any appropriate agreements, certificates or other instruments relating to the bonds and the sale of bonds.

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- Authorization for Credit Enhancement. (i) I Maga'lahen Guåhan is authorized to enter into such contracts or agreements with such banks, insurance companies or other financial institutions as he determines are necessary or desirable to improve the security and marketability of the bonds issued under this Section. Such contracts or agreements may contain an obligation to reimburse, with interest, any such bank, insurance company or other financial institution for advances it makes to pay the principal of or interest on the bonds and to indemnify any such bank, insurance company or other financial institution for costs and expenses incurred in connection with any such advance. Any such reimbursement obligation and any other obligations of the government under such contracts or agreements shall be general obligations of the government of Guam and any such advance, if necessary, shall be treated for Organic Act purposes as creating an obligation issued to refund the bonds.
- (j) Use of Proceeds from the Sale of the Bonds. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be used and are hereby appropriated to (1) refinance the General Fund obligations and fund

the capital projects described in Subsection (k) of this Section; (2) establish necessary reserves; (3) pay expenses relating to the authorization, sale and issuance of the bonds, including, without limitation, printing costs, costs of reproducing documents, credit enhancement fees, underwriting, legal, financial advisory and accounting fees and charges, fees paid to banks or other financial institutions providing credit enhancement, costs of credit ratings and other costs, charges and fees in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds; and (4) fund capitalized interest on the bonds issued for the purposes described in Subsection (k)(i) of this Section for a period ending *not later than* thirty (30) months from the receipt of proceeds.

- (k) Use of Proceeds of Bonds. The expenditures authorized to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds are as follows:
  - (1) to fund an escrow to pay debt service on all or a portion of the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 1993 Series A, at a maturity *not later than* the year 2028, provided that the annual debt service for any of said 1993 Series A bonds to remain outstanding, together with the annual debt service on the bonds authorized pursuant to this Section, for a given year shall *not* exceed the aggregate annual debt service for said bonds for the previous year or the next succeeding year by more than one percent (1.0%).

(2) Thirty Three Million Dollars (\$33,000,000) to fund the capital expense items and capital improvement projects of the Guam Public School System listed in **Attachment B**.

- (3) **Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)** to fund the capital expense items and capital improvement projects of the University of Guam listed in **Attachment C.**
- (1) Permitted Investments. The proceeds of the bonds, and any revenues relating to such bonds, shall be invested *only* in the types of investments permitted by the certificate or indenture pursuant to which such bonds are issued.
- (m) Approval by the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority. Title 12 Guam Code Annotated §50103(k) provides that agencies and instrumentalities of the Government of Guam shall issue bonds and other obligations *only* by means of and through the agency of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority (GEDCA). *No* bonds authorized by this Section shall be sold until the board of directors of GEDCA has adopted a resolution approving the sale.
- (n) Approval of Voters Not Required. Notwithstanding Title 3 Guam Code Annotated §§17311 and 17312, the issuance of the bonds authorized by this Section shall *not* be subject to the approval of, or placed before, the voters of Guam."
- Section 3. Territorial Education Facilities Fund Amendment.

  Subsection (l) of Section 22425, Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code

Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

continued in existence, separate and apart from other funds of the government of Guam, a fund known as the "Territorial Education Facilities Fund" (the "TEF Fund"). In The TEF Fund shall not be commingled with the General Fund or any other fund of the government of Guam. The TEF Fund shall be held in an account or accounts at a Guam financial institution or institutions separate and apart from all other accounts and funds of the government of Guam. All real property tax revenues received by or on behalf of the government of Guam pursuant to §24103, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, shall be deposited in the TEF Fund and shall be accounted for and used periodically *only* for the following purposes and in the following order:

(1) On the dates on which monies are remitted from the General Fund to any trustee, co-trustee or paying agent for the bonds issued pursuant to this Section or pursuant to §22435, Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, for the purpose of either (A) paying the principal of and interest on the bonds designated as having been issued for the capital projects enumerated in items (1), (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) of Subsection (m) of this Section and for the payment of General Fund expenses, or paying the principal of and interest on the bonds issued pursuant to §22435, Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code

Annotated, or (B) accumulating the amounts necessary to pay the principal of or interest on such bonds, there shall be transferred from the TEF Fund to the General Fund amounts equal to, but *not* in excess of, the amounts remitted from the General Fund for such purposes, and in the event that the amount so transferred on any such date is insufficient to fully reimburse the amount so remitted, the amount of the insufficiency shall be transferred as soon thereafter as it becomes available in the TEF Fund, together with interest from such remittance date to such date of transfer at a rate equal to the yield on the bonds.

- (2) On the dates on which monies are transferred to the General Fund pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Subsection (1) of this Section, if such transfer is sufficient to fully reimburse the General Fund, (with interest, if required), the balance remaining in the TEF Fund shall remain in the TEF Fund and shall *only* be appropriated by *I Liheslatura* for the purpose of constructing, refurbishing, replacing and funding educational facilities and to fund the operations of the Guam Community College.
- (3) The repayment obligation of the University of Guam as described in §22425 of Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, which establishes the University of Guam Bond Fund, shall continue.

Such tax collections shall *not* be pledged to the payment of amounts due on the <u>such</u> bonds, and this Subsection (I) may be amended at any time by subsequent act of *I Liheslatura*. Nothing in this Section <u>or §22435 of Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated</u> shall be construed to prevent the government of Guam from issuing, after appropriate enabling legislation, for the benefit of the government of Guam other general obligations or revenue obligations of the government secured by such real <u>estate property</u> tax revenues on a parity with the bonds authorized by this Section <u>or §22435 of Chapter 22 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated</u>."

Section 4. Local Sales of Bonds. I Maga'lahen Guåhan shall undertake his best efforts to cause a portion of any bonds issued pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter IV of this Act (§22435, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated), to be offered for sale to residents of Guam, if and to the extent that such offer and any sales resulting from such offer do *not* increase the costs to the government of Guam of issuing and repaying such bonds.

Section 5. Approval of Bonds. I Liheslaturan Guåhan, pursuant to §50103(k), Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, hereby approves the issuance and sale by the government of Guam of bonds for the purposes and in the principal amounts *not* to exceed the purpose and limits set forth in Section 2 of Chapter IV of this Act; *provided* that the conditions to the issuance of such bonds shall have been met, that such bonds have a final maturity date *not later than* thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, that the bonds bear interest at such rate and are sold for such price or prices as shall result

- in a yield to the bondholders not exceeding seven and one-half percent
- 2 (7.5%) per annum, and that the bonds are issued and sold in the manner,
- 3 for the purposes and subject to the requirements and limitations provided
- 4 in §22435, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated. This approval supersedes the
- 5 approval contained in Public Law 27-19 and the terms and conditions of
- 6 Public Law 27-19 shall *not* apply.

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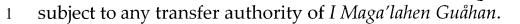
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this Act.

Section 6. Approval of Indenture. The certificate pursuant to which the bonds approved by Section 5 of Chapter IV of this Act shall be issued in substantially the form appended to this Act as Attachment A. In accordance with Title 5 Guam Code Annotated §22435, the terms and conditions of such bonds shall be as determined by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*, and approved by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, by execution of the certificate,

subject to the requirements of said §22435 and Section 4 of Chapter IV of

- Early Redemption of Bonds. The Indenture described 15 Section 7. in Section 6 of Chapter IV of this Act shall contain a provision authorizing 16 the Early Redemption of the Bonds described in Section 2 of Chapter IV of 17 this Act. Fifty percent (50%) of any amount in excess of One Hundred 18 Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) payable to the Government of Guam by the 19 Government of the United States pursuant to Section 30 of the Organic Act, 20 Title 48 U.S. Code §11421h, shall be used for the Early Redemption of the 21 Bonds described in this Act. 22
  - **Section 8. Bond Proceeds Not Subject to Transfer Authority.** The proceeds of the bonds approved by §5 of Chapter IV of this Act shall *not* be



Section 9. Financial Advisory Services Fee. An amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Financial Advisory Services Fee received by the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority from the refinancing of the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 1993 Series A, shall be reserved for appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for community and economic impact assessment required for the relocation of U.S. Armed Services personnel to Guam.

Section 10. School Capital Facilities Reserve Funds. All lapses resulting from savings made from the procurement of items as authorized in Attachment B of Chapter II, Part VII of this Act shall revert to a School Capital Facilities Reserve Fund. Any fees or charges required as a consequence of the issuance of revenue bonds as authorized in Section 2 of Chapter II, Part VII of this Act shall be paid from the proceeds of such bonds. The Superintendent of Education is authorized to expend these funds for capital expenses and capital improvement projects for the Guam Public School System after giving ten (10) days written notice to the Speaker of *I Liheslatura*. The Superintendent of Education shall provide a breakdown of such expenditures to the Public Auditor within ten (10) days of expending such funds. The Superintendent of Education shall publish such reports on the Guam Public School System's website.

### GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

CERTIFICATE

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2006

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## Attachment A

OH&S Draft 7/17/2006

# CERTIFICATE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM DETERMINING, SPECIFYING AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, 2006 SERIES A

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 22435 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated (the "Act"), the Legislature of Guam has authorized the Governor of Guam (the "Governor") to issue one or more series of general obligation bonds for the purposes of refunding the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 1993 Series A, and implementing certain Capital Projects, as that term is defined herein;
WHEREAS, the Legislature of Guam has, by P.L. No of the Twenty-Eighth Guam Legislature, 2006 (SECOND) Regular Session, approved the terms and conditions of the issuance of not to exceed Dollars (\$) principal amount of Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2006 Series A, the proceeds of which are to be used for such purposes;
WHEREAS, the Guam Economic Development Authority has approved the issuance and sale of said bonds as provided by the Act and by 12 Guam Code Annotated § 50103(k); and
WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Governor to execute this certificate (this "Certificate") to determine certain matters with respect to the issuance of such bonds;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Felix Perez Camacho, Governor of Guam, hereby certify as follows:
ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS; CERTIFICATES
Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u> . Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section shall for all purposes of this Certificate, and of any certificate supplemental hereto and of any certificate, opinion or other document herein mentioned, have the meanings herein specified, to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of any of the terms herein defined.
Account
"Account" means each account established and given a designation pursuant to this Certificate or any Supplemental Certificate.
Accreted Value

"Accreted Value" means, with respect to any particular Bonds as of any given date of

calculation, an amount equal to the sum of the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued and unpaid

interest on such Bonds as of such date, but not including interest payable on a current basis at least annually.

#### <u>Act</u>

"Act" means Section 22435 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

#### Annual Debt Service

"Annual Debt Service" means, for any Bond Year, the sum of (1) the interest falling due on then Outstanding Bonds (assuming that all then Outstanding Serial Bonds are retired on their respective maturity dates and that all then Outstanding Term Bonds are retired at the times of and in amounts provided for by the Mandatory Sinking Account Payments applicable to such Term Bonds), (2) the principal amount of then Outstanding Serial Bonds falling due by their terms, and (3) the aggregate amount of all Mandatory Sinking Account Payments required with respect to such Bonds; all as calculated for said Bond Year.

#### **Authorized Officer**

"Authorized Officer" of the Trustee means and includes the chairman of the board of directors, the president, every vice president, every trust officer and any other officer or assistant officer of the Trustee, other than those specifically above mentioned, designated by a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Trustee, as an Authorized Officer for purposes of this Certificate.

#### **Authorized Representative**

"Authorized Representative" means the Governor or any other person or office designated and authorized as an Authorized Representative by a Statement of the Governor and filed with the Trustee.

#### Bond Counsel

"Bond Counsel" means, initially, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, San Francisco, California. Any successor Bond Counsel thereto shall be an attorney or firm of attorneys having a national reputation for expertise in matters relating to governmental obligations, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code, and familiar with the laws of Guam and procedures of the Government.

#### Bond Fund

"Bond Fund" means the fund by that name established pursuant to Section 5.01.

#### Bond Year

"Bond Year" means the period of twelve consecutive months ending on [November 15] in any year in which Bonds are or will be Outstanding.

#### Bonds, Serial Bonds, Term Bonds

"Bonds" means the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2006 Series A, authorized by, and at any time Outstanding pursuant to, this Certificate.

"Serial Bonds" means the Bonds, falling due by their terms on specified dates, for which no Mandatory Sinking Account Payments are provided.

"Term Bonds" means the Bonds payable at or before their specified maturity date or dates from Mandatory Sinking Account Payments established for that purpose and calculated to retire such Bonds on or before their specified maturity date or dates.

#### **Business Day**

"Business Day" means any day on which banks in the cities in which the Principal Offices of each Fiduciary are located are not required or authorized to close and on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

#### Capital Projects

"Capital Projects" mean	s capital	projects	to be	impl	lemented	or e	quipped	using	bond
proceeds, including:		M-0				,	, and ()	any o	ther
projects approved by subsequent legislat	ion.								

#### Certificate, Order, Request, Requisition, or Statement of the Government

"Certificate," "Order," "Request," "Requisition," and "Statement" of the Government mean, respectively, a written certificate, order, request, requisition, or statement, executed by an Authorized Representative. Any such instrument and supporting opinions or representations, if any, may, but need not, be combined in a single instrument with any other instrument, opinion or representation, and the two or more so combined shall be read and construed as a single instrument. If and to the extent required by Section 1.02, each such instrument shall include the statements provided for in Section 1.02.

#### Code

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any similar or successor federal law, including any applicable regulations thereunder.

#### Construction Fund

"Construction Fund" means the fund by that name created pursuant to Section 3.03.

#### Costs of Issuance

"Costs of Issuance" means all items of expense directly or indirectly payable by or reimbursable to the Government and related to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds, including but not limited to advertising costs, Bond and official statement printing costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of the Trustee and the Depositary, legal fees and charges, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, rating agency fees, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of Bonds, and any other cost, charge or fee in connection with the original issuance of Bonds.

#### **Depositary**

"Depositary" means, with respect to the Construction Fund, [DEPOSITARY], a domestic banking corporation organized under the laws of Guam and authorized to do business within Guam, or its

successor, as Depositary hereunder as provided in Section 8.01, and, with respect to any particular Fund or Account, any bank or trust company or other financial institution with similar powers designated by a Supplemental Certificate or a Statement of the Government to act as Depositary hereunder for such Fund or Account and, in each case, its successors and assigns.

#### DTC

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

#### Event of Default

"Event of Default" means any of the events specified in Section 7.01.

#### Federal Securities

"Federal Securities" means (1) cash; (2) State and Local Government Series Securities issued by the United States Treasury; (3) United States Treasury bills, notes and bonds, as traded on the open market; and (4) zero coupon United States Treasury Bonds.

#### Fiduciaries

"Fiduciaries" means the Trustee, each Depositary and each Paying Agent.

#### Fiscal Year

"Fiscal Year" means the period beginning on October 1 of each year and ending on the next succeeding September 30, or any other twelve-month period hereafter selected and designated as the official fiscal year period of the Government.

#### Fund

"Fund" means each fund established and given a designation pursuant to this Certificate or any Supplemental Certificate.

#### General Fund

"General Fund" means the fund by that name established by the Government.

#### Government

"Government" means the Government of Guam.

#### Governor

"Governor" means the Governor of Guam or any successor to the rights, powers and obligations thereof under the Act with respect to the Bonds.

#### Holder or Bondholder

"Holder" or "Bondholder" means the person in whose name a Bond is registered.

#### <u>Independent</u>

"Independent" means, when used with respect to any given Person, that such Person (who may be selected and paid by the Government) is acceptable to the Trustee and (1) is in fact independent and, not under domination of the Government; (2) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the Government; and (3) is not connected with the Government as an officer or employee of the Government, but who may be regularly retained to provide services to the Government.

#### Interest Accrual Period

"Interest Accrual Period" means, for any particular Bond, each period between successive Interest Payment Dates for such Bond, including in each case in such period the concluding Interest Payment Date but not the beginning Interest Payment Date, and treating the date of original issuance of such Bond as if it were an Interest Payment Date for such Bond for this purpose.

#### Interest Payment Date

"Interest Payment Date" means, for any particular Bond, each date specified by this Certificate as an Interest Payment Date for such Bond.

#### Investment Securities

"Investment Securities" means any of the following which at the time are legal investments under the laws of the Government of Guam for moneys held hereunder and then proposed to be invested therein: means any of the following which at the time are legal investments under the laws of the Government of Guam for moneys held hereunder and then proposed to be invested therein: (1) obligations of, or guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States of America, or by any agency or instrumentality thereof hereinafter designated when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, limited to: U.S. Treasury obligations (all direct or fully guaranteed obligations); Farmers Home Administration certificates of beneficial ownership; General Services Administration participation certificates; U.S. Maritime Administration guaranteed Title XI financing: Small Business Administration guaranteed participation certificates or guaranteed pool certificates; Government National Mortgage Association guaranteed mortgage backed securities or participation certificates; U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development local authority bonds; or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority guaranteed transit bonds; (2) obligations of instrumentalities or agencies of the United States of America, specifically limited to: Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation participation certificates or debt obligations; Federal Home Loan Banks consolidated debt obligation or letter of credit backed issues; and Federal National Mortgage Association debt obligations or mortgage backed securities (excluding stripped mortgage securities which are valued greater than par on the portion of unpaid principal); (3) Federal Housing Administration debentures; (4) commercial paper, payable in the United States of America, having original maturities of not more than 92 days and which are rated in the highest category by Standard & Poor's Corporation; (5) interest bearing demand or time deposits issued by state banks or trust companies, savings and loan associations, federal savings banks or any national banking associations, the deposits of which are insured by the Bank Insurance Fund ("BIF") or the Savings Association Insurance Fund ("SAIF") of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any successors thereto, which (a) are continuously and fully insured by BIF or SAIF or (b) have maturities of less than 366 days and are deposited with banks the short term obligations of which are rated A-1+ by Standard and Poor's Corporation; (6) money market mutual funds or portfolios investing in short-term U.S. Treasury securities, or obligations secured by such securities, rated AAAm or AAAm-G by Standard & Poor's Corporation; and (7) any other investment permitted under the laws of Guam for which confirmation is received from each rating agency then rating the Bonds that such

investment will not adversely affect such agency's ratings on outstanding Bonds. Book-entry securities listed in clauses (1) and (2) of this definition must be held in a trust account with the Federal Reserve Bank or with a clearing corporation or chain of clearing corporations which has an account with the Federal Reserve Bank. Upon notice that the Standard & Poor's rating of the money market portfolio has dropped below AAA, the Trustee is required to immediately withdraw funds and reinvest in Investment Securities to the extent directed by the Government.

#### Legislature

"Legislature" means the Legislature of Guam or any successor to the rights, powers and obligations thereof under the Act with respect to the Bonds.

#### Mandatory Sinking Account Payment

"Mandatory Sinking Account Payment" means, as of any date of calculation with respect to any Bonds, the amount required by this Certificate to be paid by the Government on a given date for the retirement of Term Bonds.

#### Maximum Annual Debt Service

"Maximum Annual Debt Service" means, for any particular Bonds as of any date of calculation, Annual Debt Service on such Bonds for the Bond Year commencing on or after such date for which such sum shall be largest.

#### Opinion of Counsel

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel (who may be counsel for the Government) selected by the Government. If and to the extent required by the provisions of Section 1.02, each Opinion of Counsel shall include the statements provided for in Section 1.02.

#### Outstanding

"Outstanding," when used as of any particular time with reference to Bonds, means (subject to the provisions of Section 11.08) all Bonds theretofore, or thereupon being, authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under this Certificate except (1) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (2) Bonds with respect to which all liability of the Government shall have been discharged in accordance with Section 10.02, including Bonds (or portions of Bonds) referred to in Section 11.09; and (3) Bonds for the transfer or exchange of or in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds of the same maturity and tenor shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to this Certificate.

#### **Participants**

"Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which DTC holds Bonds as a securities depository.

#### Paying Agent

"Paying Agent" means any paying agent appointed by or pursuant to Section 8.06 and its successors and assigns as provided in said Section.

#### Person

"Person" means an individual, corporation, firm, association, partnership, trust, or other legal entity or group of entities, including a governmental entity or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

#### Principal Office

"Principal Office" means, with respect to the Trustee, the office of the Trustee in Los Angeles, California or, with respect to the transfer, registration, exchange and cancellation of Bonds, the office of the Trustee in St. Paul, Minnesota and with respect to the Depositary for the Construction Fund, the office of the Depositary in Hagåtña, Guam; in each case at such address as the respective party may have designated for such purpose.

#### Principal Payment Period

"Principal Payment Period" means the period beginning on the date of issuance of the Bonds and ending [November 15], 2007, and thereafter each period of twelve months ending on a [November 15].

#### Rebate Fund

"Rebate Fund" means the Fund by that name established pursuant to Section 5.01.

#### Record Date

"Record Date" means, for any particular payment of principal of or interest or premium on particular Bonds, each date specified as a Record Date for such Bonds by Section 2.02.

#### Redemption Price

"Redemption Price" means, with respect to any Bond (or portion thereof if less than all of a Bond is to be redeemed) the principal amount of such Bond (or portion) plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the provisions of such Bond and this Certificate.

#### Representation Letter

"Representation Letter" means the letter of representations to DTC with respect to the Bonds, and any similar letter with respect to any Bonds to which the provisions of Section 2.10 are made applicable.

#### Sinking Accounts

"Sinking Accounts" means any special account or accounts established by this Certificate in the Bond Fund for the payment of Term Bonds.

#### Supplemental Certificate

"Supplemental Certificate" means any certificate hereafter duly authorized and executed by the Government, supplementing, modifying or amending this Certificate; but only if and to the extent that such Supplemental Certificate is specifically authorized hereunder.

#### Tax Certificate

"Tax Certificate" means a Certificate of the Government concerning the calculation of any amount to be paid to the United States of America pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code and any other matters relating to the exclusion of interest on Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

#### **Trustee**

"Trustee" means [TRUSTEE], appointed by the Government and acting as an independent trustee hereunder with the duties and powers herein provided, and any other corporation or association which may at any time be substituted in its place as such trustee, as provided in Section 8.01.

Section 1.02. <u>Content of Certificates and Opinions</u>. Every certificate or opinion provided for in this Certificate with respect to compliance with any provision hereof, including each Certificate of the Government, shall include (1) a statement that the person making or giving such certificate or opinion has read such provision and the definitions herein relating thereto; (2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the certificate or opinion is based; (3) a statement that, in the opinion of such person, he or she has made or caused to be made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him or her to express an informed opinion with respect to the subject matter referred to in such instrument; and (4) a statement as to whether, in the opinion of such person, such provision has been complied with.

Any such certificate or opinion made or given by an officer of the Government may be based, insofar as it relates to legal or accounting matters, upon a certificate or opinion of or representation by counsel or an accountant, unless such officer knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate, opinion or representation with respect to the matters upon which such certificate or statement may be based, as aforesaid, is erroneous. Any such certificate or opinion made or given by counsel or an accountant may be based, insofar as it relates to factual matters (with respect to which information is in the possession of the Government) upon a certificate or opinion of or representation by an officer of the Government, unless such counsel or accountant knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that the certificate or opinion or representation with respect to the matters upon which such officer's certificate or opinion or representation may be based, as aforesaid, is erroneous. The same officer of the Government or the same counsel or accountant, as the case may be, need not certify to all of the matters required to be certified under any provision of this Certificate, but different officers, counsel or accountants may certify to different matters, respectively.

Section 1.03. <u>Equal Security</u>. In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Certificate shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Government and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds; and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the Government shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all Holders of the Bonds without preference, priority or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds over any of the others by reason of the number or date thereof or the time of issue, sale, execution or delivery thereof, or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided therein or herein.